

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—For the year 1955-56, the normal budget was Rs. 15,000 and Development Budget NIL. For the year 1956-57, 15,000 was the normal Budget and for the Development Budget it was 1,10,000. During 1957-58, the normal budget was 15,000 and for the Development Budget Rs. 50,000.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether there are musicians and cinema stars in the general council of the academy.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I do not know if there are any cinema stars. Regarding musicians Sri Chowdiah is on it.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is it a fact that Government is contemplating to have a scrutinising committee over this committee?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I am not aware of it.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Out of the 44 institutions recognised, may I know how many belong to Hyderabad Karnatak area?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Two.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—How many are from Belgaum District?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—From Bombay Karnatak there are six. Belgaum in particular has three.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—How many are from Hyderabad Karnatak area?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—There are two institutions.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Is it a fact that Government contemplate re-organization of this Sangeet Academy?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Yes, it is under the consideration of Government.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Does Government propose to give representation to all kinds of dramas and arts in this academy?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It would not be possible to do such a thing. With a view to representing integrating areas, Government have intended to re-organise the Academy.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Have Government proposed to give representation to Yaksha-Gana?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion and not a question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know who is the Chairman of this Council?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The Director of Public Instruction is the Chairman.

Smt. L. V. MAGADI.—How many lady members are there in this committee?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—One in the General Council and one on the Executive Board.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯಾಡೇಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳೇನು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ಪುಂಡಲೀಕಪ್ಪ.—ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದೋ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—There is one Karnatak Pradesh Seva Sangeet.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—A list may be supplied later on of all the 44 institutions.

As regards question No. 1409, it will be taken up tomorrow. Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Profit and Loss of the Electricity Department.

Q.—626. **Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the profits made by the Electricity Department during the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57;

(b) the percentage of return on the Capital investment;

(c) whether there is decrease in the profits;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH
(Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Year Profit (+) or
Loss (—)

1954-55 (+) 35,99,989

1955-56 (+) 19,66,029

1956-57 (—) 19,58,879 (Loss)

(b) 1954-55 1.4 per cent

1955-56 0.7 per cent

(c) Yes.

(d) The reasons are as follows :—

(i) The tax on Electricity Consumption was accounted for under XII—Misc. other taxes—Electricity duties outside the Revenue Accounts commencing from the year 1955-56.

(ii) Due to States Reorganisation effective from 1st November 1956 as the expenses in the merging areas having increased as against the Gross Revenue realised.

(iii) Heavy capital investment during the period on which return will only be got after some years but on which in the meanwhile we have to pay interest—charges and contribution to Depreciation.

Repair of the Road from Bailanarasapura up to Madras-Bangalore Road.

Q.—933. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH
(Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of years since the villagers deposited the amount for repairing the road from Bailanarasapura in Hoskote taluk up to Madras-Bangalore road ;

(b) the reasons for not repairing this road so far ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH
(Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Nearly a year—the last contribution was made in June, 1957.

(b) the work is being taken up during the current year.

Basis for deciding Divisional Headquarters of Divisional Commissioners.

Q.—971. Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN
(Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the basis on which the Divisional Headquarters of the four Commissioners have been fixed ;

(b) whether there were representations from Shimoga District for making Shimoga as one of the divisions ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Administrative convenience and availability of accommodation has been taken into consideration while deciding on the Headquarters of each division. The Headquarters of each Division is located at the most important city or town in the Division.

(b) Yes.

Sub-Inspectors selected by Public Service Commission awaiting Orders of Posting.

Q.—1190. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA
(Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Service Commission selected eighteen (18) candidates for the posts of Sub-Inspectors in 1956 ;

(b) whether orders have been issued to such selected candidates ;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that these selected candidates have not yet been asked to join duty ;

(d) if so the action proposed to be taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter is under the consideration of Government.